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## PLANS STRESS DEVELOPMENT OF DEEP-SEA FISHING

TECHNICAL FACILITIES TO BE EXPANDED -- Warsaw Rzeczpospolita, 25 Jun 50

Fishing has become an important part of Poland's maritime economy. Under the Three-Year Plan, the fish catch totaled 140,000 tons, or 30 percent higher than during the entire period 1929-39.

Rapid development of floating equipment has formed the basis for the development of fishing. Besides the repair of existing fishing vessels, the shipyards for fishing vessels and other shippards are building new types of units, from small craft to seagoing fishing ships.

The development of fishing will depend on the expansion of technical facilities as well as on the processing industry. New warehouses, refrigerators, various fish-processing industries, etc, are being constructed.

Seventy-five percent of the fishermen of the socialized fishing enterprises are taking an active part in labor competition.

Under the Six-Year Plan the main emphasis will be placed on deep-sea fishing. The expansion of the shipbuilding industry will assure an adequate supply of modern vessels. The increased fish catches during the Six-Year Plan should not only be adequate to satisfy the domestic consumers market, but also should augment the export of fish.

Per-capita fish consumption in Poland prior to World War II was less than 3 kilograms. By the end of the Six-Year Plan, the per-capita fish consumption should be at leas: 6 kilograms.

MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR HERRING CATCH -- Warsaw Express Wieczorny, 26 Jun 50

Deep-sea fishermen have almost completed their preparatory work for this year's herring catch. Ocean-going ships are now undergoing through technical inspection; they are equipped with new nets and their crews have been increased with newly trained personnel. Fishing cutters will engage in work competition to exceed the plan.

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Recently, cutters of the Arka and the Balta fishing enterprises, and two cutters of the Jednosc Rybacka fishing cooperative, the GDA 25 and GDA 38, have fulfilled their fish-catch plan.

The cutter GDY 72, from the Losos-Jankowski fishing cooperative in Gdynia, has already fulfilled its yearly plan.

BUILDS EXPERIMENTAL FISH PONDS -- Warsaw Rzeczpospolita, 28 May 50

The Administration of State Farms in the Legnica Region, in cooperation with the Wroclaw University, will build 10 one-hectare experimental fish ponds for research in breeding, feeding, weight increase, and diseases of fish. The experimental stations will be built in the area of the fish breeding enterprises of the State Farm in Milicz.

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